

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION/ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended version:

LISTING OF ABSTRACT:

A method, ~~system and computer program product~~ for passing parameters of data structures where an API and corresponding stored procedures are at different version/release levels is provided. A received data structure is parsed for a version identifier of a caller. The parsed version identifier is compared to a stored procedure version identifier and a determination is made with regards to a data structure compatibility or a data structure incompatibility. If a data structure compatibility is determined, all received data structure elements are parsed. If, however, a data structure incompatibility is determined, only data structure elements known to both the caller and the stored procedures are parsed.